

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Various claims are being amended as shown above. No new matter is being added by the amendment to the claims.

In the office action, claims 5 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, based on an insufficient basis for the limitation of the claims. In response to the rejection, claims 5 and 19 are being amended to depend on claims 2 and 5, respectively, in order to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

For the above reasons, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

In the office action, claim 31 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter. In response to the rejection, claim 34 is being amended recite a "computer-readable medium" in order to make the claim statutory under 35 U.S.C. §101. For the above reasons, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101.

In the office action, claim 14 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Lamming, et al. (US 6,922,725). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

Lamming is directed to an apparatus/method for processing a document service request from a mobile computing device. However, Lamming does not disclose and does not suggest the feature of permitting access to an available printer in a secure wired network by a wireless

computing device and preventing access to a secure device in the secure wired network by the wireless computing devices, as substantially recited in claim 14. Accordingly, claim 14 is patentable over Lamming.

For the above reasons, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102.

In the office action, claims 1, 6-13, 15, 20-26, and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Lamming, et al. (US 6,922,725) in view of Ferlitsch, et al. (US 2004/0190042 A1). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

The Examiner correctly admits in the office action that Lamming fails to teach a method for providing a visitor safe wireless print access point comprising: establishing a print path through the spooling device to selected printer, sending a print job via the wireless network to the spooling device, spooling the print job on the spooling device, and sending the print job via the secure wired network to the selected printer. In an attempt to overcome the deficiencies of Lamming, the Examiner relies on Ferlitsch in an attempt to show various features.

Ferlitsch is directed to a system/method for distributing a print job from a lead printer in a printer cluster to an alternate printer in the printer cluster. However, the Lamming-Ferlitsch combination does not disclose and does not suggest the feature of permitting access to a selected printer in a secure wired network by a wireless computing device and preventing access to a secure

device in the secure wired network by the wireless computing devices, as substantially recited in claim 1. Claims 15 and 31 also recite similar features that are not disclosed and are not suggested by the cited combination. Accordingly, claims 1, 15 and 31 are each patentable over the combination of Lamming and Ferlitsch.

Claims 6-13 and 20-26 depend from one of the claims 1 and 15, respectively, and are each patentable over the combination of Lamming and Ferlitsch for at least the same reasons that claims 1 and 15 are patentable over the cited references, considered singly or in combination. Furthermore, each of the claims 6-13 and 20-26 distinguishes over the combination of Lamming and Ferlitsch by reciting additional features in combination with the features recited in their respective base claims. Accordingly, claims 6-13 and 20-26 are each patentable over the combination of Lamming and Ferlitsch.

For the above reasons, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103.

In the office action, claims 27-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Lamming, in view of Ferlitsch and Fong (US 2005/0243777). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

The Examiner correctly admits in the office action that Lamming fails to teach an apparatus for providing a visitor safe wireless print access point comprising: a spooling device configured to download a printer driver and a printer driver information to the wireless computing device; and wherein the spooling device is configured to

check a packet from the wireless computing device in order to determine if the wireless computing device is attempting to connect to an available printer in a secured wired network, and to transmit the packet to the spooling device if the packet is an allowed packet, so that the wireless computing device can be used to print via the available printer in the secure wired network. In an attempt to overcome the deficiencies of Lamming, the Examiner relies on Ferlitsch and Fong in an attempt to show various features.

Fong discloses a main server 300 that authenticates the mobile terminals 306 in order to determine which of the mobile terminals 306 can access all of the resources of the main server 300. Fong does not disclose an apparatus that permits access to some resources in a secure wired network and prevent access to other devices in the same secure wired network. Therefore, the Lamming-Ferlitsch-Fong combination does not disclose and does not suggest the feature of permitting access to a selected printer in a secure wired network by a wireless computing device and preventing access to a secure device in the secure wired network by the wireless computing devices, as substantially recited in claim 27. Accordingly, claim 27 is patentable over the Lamming-Ferlitsch-Fong combination.

Claims 28-30 depend from claim 27 and are each patentable over Lamming-Ferlitsch-Fong combination for at least the same reasons that claim 27 is patentable over the cited references, considered singly or in combination. Furthermore, each of the claims 28-30 distinguishes over the combination of Lamming-Ferlitsch-Fong by reciting

additional features in combination with the features in their respective base claim. Accordingly, claims 28-30 are each patentable over the combination of Lamming, Ferlitsch and Fong.

For the above reasons, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103.

In the office action claims 2-5, and 16-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Lamming and Ferlitsch as applied to claims 1 and 15, and further in view of Fong. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

As similarly discussed above, claims 1 and 15 each recites various features that are not disclosed and are not suggested by the Lamming-Ferlitsch-Fong combination. Claims 2-5 and 16-19 depend from claims 1 and 15, respectively, and are each patentable over the Lamming-Ferlitsch-Fong combination for at least the same reasons that their respective base claim is patentable over the cited references, considered singly or in combination. Furthermore, each of the claims 2-5 and 16-19 distinguishes over the combination of Lamming-Ferlitsch-Fong by reciting additional features in combination with the features recited in their respective base claim. Accordingly, claims 2-5 and 16-19 are each patentable over the Lamming-Ferlitsch-Fong combination.

For the above reasons, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103.

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims.


If the undersigned attorney has overlooked a teaching in the cited reference that is relevant to the allowability of the claims, the Examiner is respectfully requested to specifically point out where such teachings may be found.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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